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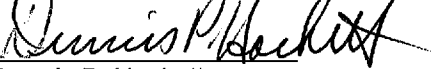
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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are the following:

- (1) A completed PTO Form SB/08a which has 4 page(s).

In compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attached form PTO/SB/08a is hereby submitted by Applicant for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. The references cited in the PTO/SB/08a were cited by the Patent Office of the People's Republic of China Intellectual Property Office in a office action (attached).

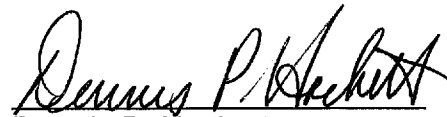
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Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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